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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 21, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,035,392 to Gross et al. ("Gross"). Claims 2, 4, 14-18 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gross. Claims 8, 19 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gross in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,638,096 to Schwartz ("Schwartz"). Claims 9-12 and 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gross in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,443,415 to Sundblad ("Sundblad"). Claims 13, 20 and 30 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

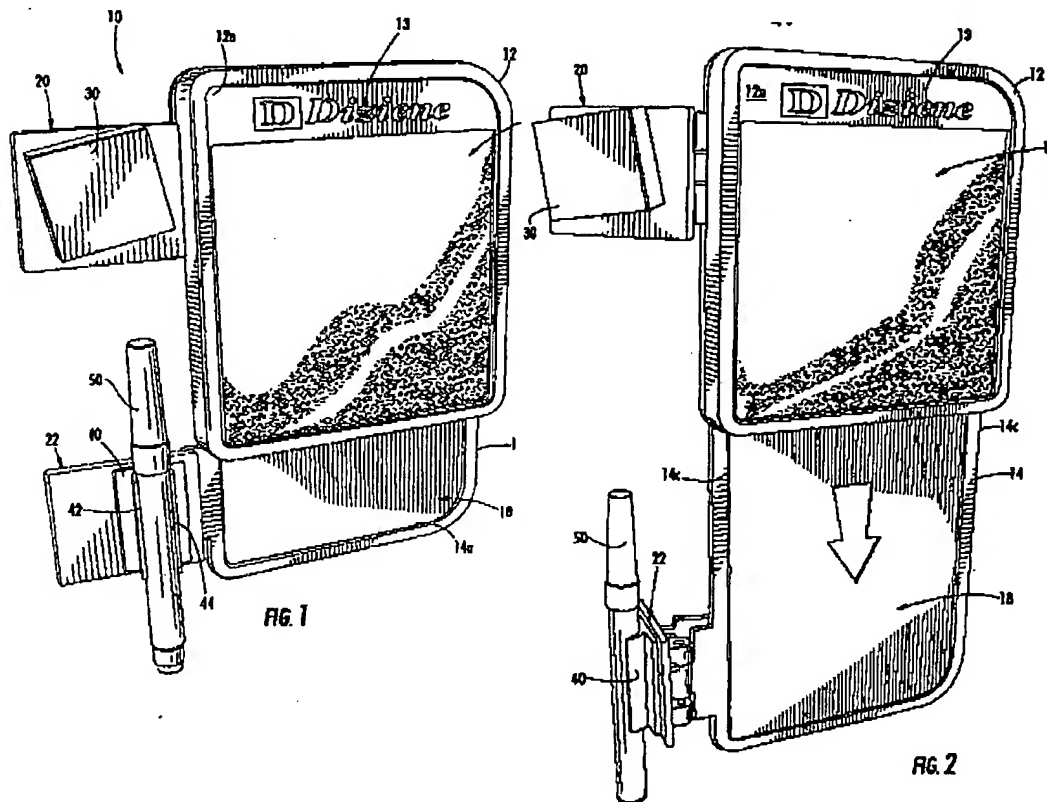
Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections under §102 and §103 for at least the reasons set forth below.

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## §102 and §103 Rejections Are Overcome

Figs. 1 and 2 from Applicant's application are set forth below.



Applicant's adjustable display device 10 includes a pair of panels 12, 14 that are slidably connected together in *overlapping* telescoping arrangement. The panels 12, 14 are slidable relative to one another such that the display device 10 has a compact configuration (Fig. 1) and a plurality of extended configurations (Fig. 2). Accordingly, the display device 10 can be adapted to fit virtually any computer monitor, regardless of size. (Applicant's Specification, Page 4, Line 34 - Page 5, Line 3).

Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to recite an adjustable display device for a computer monitor, comprising a pair of panels slidably connected together in *overlapping telescoping arrangement*, wherein the panels are slidable relative to one another

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such that the display device has a compact configuration and one or more extended configurations. Independent Claims 14 and 21 have been similarly amended.

Neither the primary reference, Gross, nor the secondary references, Schwartz and Sundblad, alone or in combination, teach or suggest a display device having two panels slidably connected together in overlapping telescoping arrangement. The display boards 14 and 16 of the Gross device do not lie on top of one another in overlapping arrangement and do not "telescope" with respect to each other. Moreover, nothing in Gross suggests overlapping the display boards 14 and 16 in telescoping arrangement. In fact, Gross states that the "video terminal accessory may also be constructed with only a single display board." (Gross, Col. 3, Lines 19-22). As such, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 are overcome.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

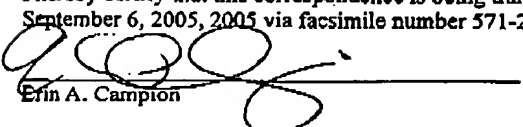


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